GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked the Institute of Public Auditors of India to study and provide reasonablealternatives on accounting system for panchayats;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which institute has been asked to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) & (c) A study has been assigned to the Institute of Public Auditors of India to studythe Accounting system and Training in Panchayats in the Rural Sector. This study will be conducted in the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, UttarPradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tripura. The objective of the study is to work out a reasonable accounting system for Panchayats in rural areas. This study is expected to be completed in 2000-2001.